

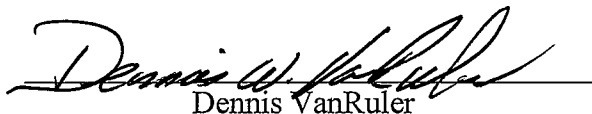
AFFIDAVIT OF  
DENNIS VANRULER

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA     )  
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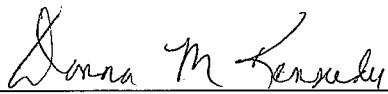
Dennis VanRuler, after being duly sworn upon his oath, hereby states as follows:

1. My name is Dennis VanRuler and I am a supervisor in the Field Services Department of MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
2. I directed employees of MidAmerican to attempt to contact Mr. Thomas McDonald at his residence on three separate occasions concerning MidAmerican's need to gain access to his residence for the purpose of the meter set survey. Those occasions were May 28, June 30, and August 24, 2007. Those attempts at personal contact were unsuccessful so the employees left door tags stating that the customer was to call MidAmerican to set up an appointment for MidAmerican to perform the survey at his residence.
3. I also caused three letters to be sent to Mr. McDonald's residence, explaining our need to gain access to our equipment and explaining that if we were unable to gain reasonable access to the equipment for the purposes of the survey, the gas service would be cut at the street. Those letters were mailed on June 5, June 27, and September 12, 2007. I also sent a copy of the third letter to Mr. McDonald via certified mail.
4. I also worked with MidAmerican employees in the customer service department so that automated messages could be sent to Mr. McDonald's telephone with the same message that MidAmerican required access to its equipment for purposes of the survey and requested that the customer contact us to set a time for that access.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
Dennis VanRuler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a  
Notary Public in and for said County  
and State, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires 2-12-2010